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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Petition of SCE&G for Updates and Revisions to
Construction Schedules of the Base Load Nuclear
Facility in Jenkinsville, South Carolina)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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May 18, 2012

Mr. Paul Russ, Director AP1000 Licensing ProgramsCWHQ-1 512BWestinghouse Electric Company1000 Westinghouse Dr.,
Cranberry Township, PA 16066SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 99901043/2012-201 AND NOTICE
OFNONCONFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Russ:

From April 9 to April 13, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted an inspection at the Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) facility in New Stanton, PA. The purpose of the technically-focused, limited scope inspection was to assess WEC's compliance with the provisions of selected portions of Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the

Code of Federal Regulations

(10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." Additionally, the inspection assessed conformance to Regulatory Guide 1.180, "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems," Revision 1, issued October 2003, as committed to in the AP1000 Design Control Document, Tier 2, Revision 19. This technically-focused inspection specifically evaluated Westinghouse's implementation of quality activities associated with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)/Radio-Frequency Interference (RFI) testing and the procurement of associated testing services for the AP1000Diverse Actuation System (DAS). The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection. This NRC inspection report does not constitute NRC endorsement of your overall quality assurance (QA) program. During this inspection, NRC inspectors found that implementation of your QA program failed to meet certain NRC requirements contractually imposed on you by your customers or NRC licensees. Specifically, the inspection team determined that Westinghouse was not implementing aspects of its procurement, supplier control, and testing control programs consistent with regulatory requirements. These non-conformances are cited in the enclosed notice of nonconformance (NON). The enclosed inspection report describes the circumstances surrounding these non-conformances in detail. Even though the NRC inspection did not identify issues in all areas reviewed, the number of deficiencies identified is not indicative of a fully effective QA program. In the response to the enclosed NON, Westinghouse should document the results of the extent of condition and determine if there are any effects on other AP1000components and testing activities.

P. Russ - 2 - Some of the issues identified by the NRC inspection team are inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) related, and as such, without appropriate resolution, may impact the ability to demonstrate the ITAAC has been met. Please provide a written explanation or statement within 30 days of this letter in accordance with the instructions specified in the enclosed NON. We will consider extending the response time if you show good cause for us to do so. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's Rules of Practice, a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system, Agency wide Documents Access and Management System accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request that such material is withheld from public disclosure, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21, "Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements." Sincerely,

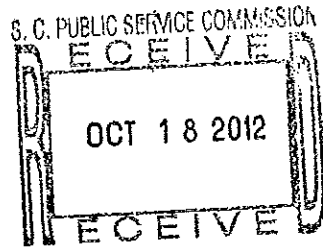
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Richard A. Rasmussen, Chief Electrical Vendor Branch Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs Office of New Reactors
Docket No.: 99901043Enclosures:1. Notice of Nonconformance 2. Inspection Report 99901043/2012-201

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET Number 2012-203-E



RE:

Petition of south Carolina Electric and Gas)
Company for Updates and Revisions to)
Schedules Related to the Construction of a)
Nuclear base Load Generation Facility at)
Jenkinsville, South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE

As requested by the Commission this letter is to certify that I have caused to be served this day of October 16, 2012, via the USPS one hard copy of the letter to compel SCE&G to provide necessary information to the Commission and one hard copy of a letter from the NRC to Westinghouse dated May 2012 about Westinghouse's non-compliance issues concerning the AP 1000.

The Commission asked for copies of the second-named letter to Westinghouse from NRC, as it was presented to Mr. Byrne as he was on the stand on October 2, 2012. If it pleases the Commission, the second letter may be listed as an additional late-file exhibit.

To save paper and postage I am enclosing this certification for both letters but attaching a separate Docket Cover Sheet to each of the separate letters.

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